I. Activities during the year 1960-61.

Six meetings were held throughout the academic year.

On October 25, the committee endorsed in principle a recommendation by the steering committee of the all-University committee on admissions, to this latter committee, that out-of-state freshmen be admitted to the University if they rank in the upper two-fifths of all freshmen in promise of success in college. A second recommendation of this steering committee pertaining to a written test in communication skill to determine, in part, the admission of students to the University was not concurred in, the Milwaukee admissions committee favoring a broader base for rejection of admission.

Throughout the year reports were made on the progress of the study started in the summer of 1960 on the performance at the UW-M of students entering in 1957, 1958, and 1959. At the time of this writing, this study is not yet completed, and the committee is seeking funds to continue and bring it to a completion. It became apparent that this study would be valuable for other purposes than that of admissions and the committee is making a recommendation (see II) to the administration for enlarging this study.

The committee discussed the report of the Committee on the Future of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee on the subject of admissions policies (as given in UW-M Faculty Document 112, May 5, 1960), as requested by Provost Klotsche. Members of the Admissions Committee met with the University Committee--Milwaukee to convey the consensus of our group to the latter committee.

II. Recommendation. (Not for faculty action.)

The statistical tabulation of college performance of students of varying rank in high school class and CQT test is being studied by the Admissions Committee in relation to the problem of admissions. However, the study presents a challenge for analysis beyond the scope of admissions. We recommend that further analysis be made of these tables, with special attention being given to students of apparently high academic potential who do not live up to that potential in their performance at UW-M.

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